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Idaho Milk Production up 5.6 Percent

Idaho milk production during November 2007 totaled 940 million pounds, a 5.6 percent increase from the same month last year, but down 41 million pounds from October 2007. Revised production for October 2007 totaled 981 million pounds, down 6 million pounds from the preliminary estimate, and 5.6 percent above October 2006. Average milk production per cow in November 2007 was 1,800 pounds, down 80 pounds from October 2007, but up 10 pounds from November 2006. The average number of milk cows during November was 522,000 head, unchanged from October 2007 and up 25,000 head from November 2006.

Milk production in the 23 major States during November totaled 13.8 billion pounds, up 3.8 percent from November 2006.

October production, unrevised at 14.2 billion pounds, was up 4.1 percent from October 2006. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,654 pounds for November, 40 pounds above November 2006. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.36 million head, 101,000 head more than November 2006, and 8,000 head more than October 2007.

Milk Production, Average Number of Cows, Selected States, November 2006-2007

State	Milk Cows 1/		Milk Per Cow 2/		Milk Production 2/		Change From 2006
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	
	1,000 Head		Pounds		Million Pounds		Percent
Arizona	175	185	1,750	1,830	306	339	10.8
California	1,782	1,829	1,760	1,810	3,136	3,310	5.5
Colorado	113	120	1,870	1,885	211	226	7.1
Florida	130	125	1,245	1,190	162	149	-8.0
Idaho	497	522	1,790	1,800	890	940	5.6
Illinois	103	103	1,510	1,470	156	151	-3.2
Indiana	166	166	1,610	1,650	267	274	2.6
Iowa	209	215	1,620	1,590	339	342	0.9
Kansas	112	109	1,660	1,695	186	185	-0.5
Kentucky	95	87	1,060	1,120	101	97	-4.0
Michigan	323	342	1,810	1,820	585	622	6.3
Minnesota	450	463	1,495	1,490	673	690	2.5
Missouri	115	109	1,250	1,190	144	130	-9.7
New Mexico	360	337	1,650	1,780	594	600	1.0
New York	626	626	1,515	1,575	948	986	4.0
Ohio	274	277	1,440	1,470	395	407	3.0
Oregon	117	115	1,480	1,500	173	173	-
Pennsylvania	550	550	1,560	1,580	858	869	1.3
Texas	342	349	1,675	1,770	573	618	7.9
Vermont	140	140	1,445	1,465	202	205	1.5
Virginia	101	100	1,365	1,400	138	140	1.4
Washington	235	243	1,815	1,850	427	450	5.4
Wisconsin	1,245	1,249	1,500	1,545	1,868	1,930	3.3
23 State Total	8,260	8,361	1,614	1,654	13,332	13,833	3.8

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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Idaho Cattle on Feed Down 11 Percent

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on December 1, 2007 totaled 240,000 head, 11 percent below the December 1, 2006 inventory. The cattle on feed inventory increased 5,000 head from the number on hand November 1, 2007. Placements of cattle in State feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during November totaled 48,000 head, up 5,000 head from November 2006 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during November totaled 42,000 head, down 14,000 head from the same month a year ago. Other disappearance totaled 1,000 during November, down 1,000 head from November 2006.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 12.1 million head on December 1, 2007.

The inventory was 1 percent above December 1, 2006 and 3 percent above December 1, 2005. This is the highest December 1 inventory since the series began in 1996.

Placements in feedlots during November totaled 2.12 million, 12 percent above 2006 and 3 percent above 2005. Net placements were 2.06 million head. During November, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 685,000, 600-699 pounds were 650,000, 700-799 pounds were 420,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 361,000. Marketings of fed cattle during November totaled 1.74 million, 3 percent below 2006 but 2 percent above 2005. Other disappearance totaled 57,000 during November, 31 percent below 2006 and 37 percent below 2005.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots^{1/}

State	December 1, 2006	November 1, 2007	December 1, 2007		
			Number	As % of 2006	As % of November
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	341	360	367	108	102
California	540	545	555	103	102
Colorado	1,120	1,030	1,070	96	104
Idaho	270	235	240	89	102
Iowa	500	550	570	114	104
Kansas	2,550	2,420	2,500	98	103
Nebraska	2,510	2,400	2,520	100	105
New Mexico	137	134	131	96	98
Oklahoma	350	335	345	99	103
South Dakota	210	205	215	102	105
Texas	2,900	3,000	3,010	104	100
Washington	185	166	168	91	101
Other States	360	380	390	108	103
United States	11,973	11,760	12,081	101	103

^{1/}Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

Frozen Potato and Dairy Product Stocks

Frozen stocks of French fries in the United States on November 30, 2007, totaled 852 million pounds, down 7 percent from October 31, 2007, but up 1 percent from November 30, 2006. Other frozen potatoes, at 214 million pounds, were down 3 percent from October stocks but up 3 percent from last year.

United States stocks of butter on November 30, 2007, totaled 143 million pounds, down 27 percent from the end of the previous month, but up 33 percent from November 30, 2006. Stocks of American cheese totaled 508 million pounds, down 2 percent from October 31, 2007, and down 2 percent from last year.

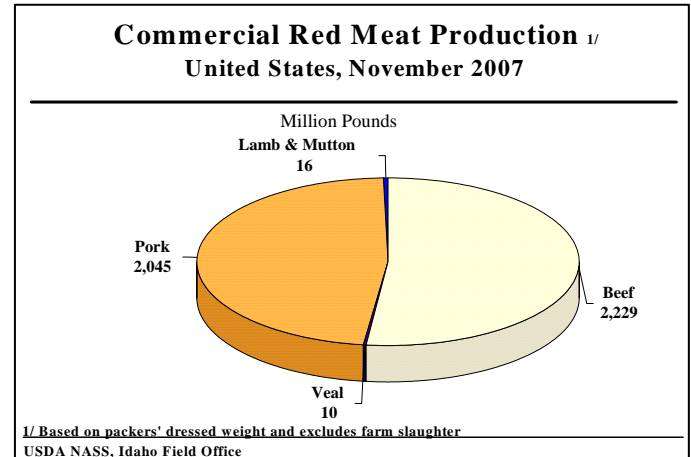
Commodity	Nov. 30, 2006	Oct. 31, 2007	Nov. 30, 2007	2007
				2006
POTATOES:	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>			<i>Percent</i>
French Fries	844,197	914,312	852,328	101
Other Frozen	207,949	219,133	213,513	103
TOTAL	1,052,146	1,133,445	1,065,841	101
DAIRY				
Butter, Total	108,113	196,629	143,349	133
(Gov't. Owned)	80	25	25	31
Natural Cheese				
American, Total	519,671	520,492	508,176	98
(Gov't. Owned)	454	903	719	158

Idaho Red Meat Production Up 378 Percent from Last Year

Commercial red meat production at Idaho packing plants for November 2007 totaled 18.9 million pounds, up 378 percent from November of last year. November production was up 2 percent from October 2007 production. Accumulated red meat production for the January-November 2007 period totaled 162 million pounds, down 27 percent from the comparable period a year earlier.

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.30 billion pounds in November, up 4 percent from the 4.15 billion pounds produced in November 2006. Beef production, at 2.23 billion pounds, was slightly above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.83 million head, down slightly from November 2006. The average live weight was up 9 pounds from the previous year, at 1,304 pounds. Veal production totaled 10.1 million pounds, 22 percent below November a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 58,900 head, down 12 percent from November 2006. The average live weight was down 36 pounds from last year, at 291 pounds. Pork production totaled 2.05 billion pounds, up 8 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 10.1 million head, up 7 percent from November 2006. The average live weight was unchanged from the previous year, at 272 pounds. Lamb and mutton production, at 16.1 million pounds, was up 5 percent from November 2006. Sheep slaughter totaled 236,700 head, 6 percent above last year.

The average live weight was 136 pounds, down 1 pound from November a year ago. January to November 2007 commercial red meat production was 44.6 billion pounds, up 2 percent from 2006. Accumulated beef production was up 1 percent from last year, veal was down 5 percent, pork was up 4 percent from last year, and lamb and mutton production was down 1 percent. November 2006 contained 22 weekdays (including two holidays) and 4 Saturdays. November 2007 contained 22 weekdays (including two holidays) and 4 Saturdays.



Commercial Red Meat Production: By Selected States and the U.S. ^{1/}

State	November 2006	October 2007	November 2007	November 2007 As Percent Of ^{2/}	
				November 2006	October 2007
	<i>Million Pounds</i>			<i>Percent</i>	
California	137.7	145.9	140.6	102	96
Colorado	151.1	185.7	165.5	110	89
IDAHO	3.9	18.4	18.9	478	102
Illinois	246.4	278.3	268.1	109	96
Iowa	590.2	651.8	625.7	106	96
Kansas	503.6	555.1	505.6	100	91
Minnesota	212.7	231.0	217.8	102	94
Montana	1.9	1.5	1.4	75	94
Nebraska	632.4	*679.8	626.3	99	92
Nevada	0.1	0.1	0.1	75	52
Oklahoma	90.9	94.8	89.4	98	94
Oregon	4.4	5.3	4.7	105	88
South Dakota	85.6	106.1	101.6	119	96
Texas	404.4	*452.6	404.7	100	89
Utah	46.0	49.4	43.4	94	88
Washington	71.8	*78.1	72.5	101	93
Wyoming	0.5	0.3	0.4	95	162
UNITED STATES	4,151.4	*4,614.0	4,300.6	104	93

*Revised. 1/Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton. 2/ Percentages based on unrounded data.

2007 Hop Production

Hop production for Idaho, Oregon, and Washington in 2007 totaled 60.3 million pounds, up 4 percent from the 2006 crop of 57.7 million pounds, and 14 percent above the 2005 production of 52.9 million pounds. Idaho's 2007 production decreased 9 percent.

Production in Washington and Oregon increased 4 percent and 8 percent, respectively. Acreage in 2007 was up in all three States with a 5 percent increase overall. Yields decreased slightly in Washington to 2,049 pounds per acre, increased in Oregon to 1,811 pounds per acre, and decreased in Idaho to 1,417 pounds per acre.

Hop: Acreage, Yield, Production, Price and Value, 2005-2007

Year	Harvested	Yield per Harvested Acre	Production	Marketing Year Average Price	Value of Production	Value per Harvested Acre
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>\$ per Pound</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Idaho						
2005	3,287	1,640	5,390.9	1.63	8,787	2,673
2006	2,797	1,613	4,510.4	1.61	7,262	2,596
2007	2,896	1,417	4,104.9	2.77	11,371	3,926
Oregon						
2005	5,163	1,560	8,054.0	2.56	20,618	3,993
2006	5,036	1,757	8,848.5	2.60	23,006	4,568
2007	5,270	1,811	9,542.8	3.12	29,774	5,650
Washington						
2005	21,013	1,878	39,469.6	1.86	73,413	3,494
2006	21,532	2,058	44,312.9	1.98	87,740	4,075
2007	22,745	2,049	46,605.4	2.75	128,165	5,635
United States						
2005	29,463	1,796	52,914.5	1.94	102,818	3,490
2006	29,365	1,964	57,671.8	2.05	118,008	4,019
2007	30,911	1,949	60,253.1	2.81	169,310	5,477

